

SEVERE STORMS FOR MARCH 1949—Continued

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Minnesota, extreme south and east-central counties.	30-31	-----	-----	3	40,000	Glaze, sleet, snow, and wind.	Many poles and wires down. Communication and electric services seriously disrupted. Traffic of all kinds delayed. Much poultry perished. Snow and ice on wires and cables varied from 1/4 to about 6 inches in diameter. Ice began to form on wires about 7 p. m. on 30th in extreme southwest and remained on wires in some localities until 5 p. m. of 31st. Heaviest snow and ice formation between Redwood Falls and New Ulm. Snow unusually moist and clung to wires, trees and shrubbery. About 247 poles down and about 801 wire breaks occurred. Loss to overhead wire systems about \$39,100; to poultry, \$900. Unusually heavy snowstorm in extreme southwest, with 18 inches falling at Tracy and 15 inches at Marshall. Very beneficial in replenishing soil moisture.
Niceville, Fla.-----	31	9 a. m.-----	15-20	0	2,000	Tornado-----	Moved northeastward. 1 house destroyed, several others damaged; some trees uprooted, other twisted off. 1 injury.
Uniontown, Pa.-----	31	6:15-6:40 p. m.	65	0	140,000	-----do-----	Moved eastward in path 6 miles long. Barn ripped apart and overturned; open air movie screen damaged; fruit orchards damaged and 1 destroyed. 2-car garage near Hopwood tossed into air. Uniontown Country Club building partially demolished. 6 homes partially wrecked. 3 persons injured.

¹ Miles instead of yards.

² 1,600 yards at Crowder, 300 yards at Westville.

DELAYED STORM REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 1949

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Waimea (vicinity of), Kauai, Hawaiian Islands.	7	-----	-----	-----	\$500,000	Flood-----	Heavy rains mountainward of Waimea caused Makaweli and Waimea streams to overflow, flooding town. Buildings, including many homes, moved from foundations and severely damaged; several collapsed.